

ICE ART : Sand bucket Ice Lanterns



HOW-TO:

- 1) Fill pail with water.
- 2) Leave pail outside to freeze.
Watch this for 24-48 hours, as temperatures vary.
This will freeze from the bottom up and along the sides.
The center will remain unfrozen and will become the hollow, in which you may set a tea light.
If an icy layer forms on the top, tap this away to remove icy crust.
- 3) Once you have a thick outer edge (our edge, here, is about 2 inches), pour out the remaining water that is in the center.

REMOVAL: Carefully hold the sides of the pail.

Rub the sides to warm the plastic so that the ice lantern can just slide out of the pail form.

If it doesn't remove easily: In a basin: fill with warm (but not hot) water: the water will need to cover at least half of the pail.

Set the pail bottom in this warm water basin for about a minute.

This will melt the edges so that you can easily extract the lantern.

Take outside immediately.

USE: Set a tea candle into the hollowed, center. Light and Enjoy.

How-To: Option #2: 1) Fill the bottom of your pail with about 2 inches of water.

2) Allow this base-layer to freeze.

3) Once the base layer is frozen, place the plastic cup in the center of the pail on the ice.

4) Fill this inner cup with about 1 inch water

(this will provide weight to hold the cup in place).

5) Fill the pail to the desired height for ice lantern – up to the edge of the cup but not over.

6) Freeze.

REMOVAL: Repeat the same removal procedure, as above.

Plus, for removal of the inner, plastic cup:

If the inner cup does not want to loosen, fill this inner cup with very, warm, water and slide it out once loosened.

Take lantern immediately outside.

USE: Place tea-light in the hallow created by the inner cup. Light. Enjoy!

Coloured Glass for kids



You need:

water balloons
food coloring
plastic bag(s)
cookie sheet with sides
newspapers or old towels
scissors

old clothing that you don't mind getting dirty
snow boots, coats & gloves (for after)

WORD OF CAUTION: This is a messy craft! Food coloring will stain, so do this with newspaper or towels and/or clean up spills right away, wear old clothes you don't mind getting dirty and make sure you wipe your hands before touching those clean walls! Or better yet, do parts of this outside

1. Put 1 drop of food coloring into a balloon. 1 drop is enough. More than that, and it gets messier.

2. Carefully fill the balloon with water. Follow the directions on the package. (You may have to squeeze the water down into the balloon with one hand while the other hand is holding the top of the balloon against the end of the spigot (faucet). Carefully remove and tie off. Repeat. Place in plastic bag(s)* and freeze.

3. Next day: Put on old clothes. Place towels or newspaper down for protecting surfaces. (If doing outside, then you probably can skip this part). Have an adult cut the balloon. The kids can peel it off. Careful - there might be some colored liquid that falls out. Wearing gloves at this point is good to keep your hands from becoming icicles.

4. Put the colored glass onto the cookie sheet (this helps to catch drips).

5. Go outside and play, place them around your yard for decoration or make up a game